



DATES:

Monday July 29th –
Assembly Grade F/1/2,
9am

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Choral Festival, 7pm.

Sunday August 4th –
Aboriginal & Torres Strait
Island Children's' Day

Friday August 9th –
SCHOOL CLOSURE
DAY – NO STUDENTS

Wednesday August 14th
– Donald High School
Year 7 Information Night

Friday August 23rd –
Athletic Sports in Donald

Friday August 30th –
Fathers' Day Breakfast &
Stall

Vision Statement:

*St. Mary's community,
with Jesus as our
inspiration, aims to
educate and nurture the
development of the
whole child.*

Mission Statement:

Catholic Culture:

As part of St. Mary's
Parish and inspired by
our Catholic faith, we
care for all people and
creation.

Choral Festival:

The Choral Festival will be held next **Monday, July 29th, at the Donald Memorial Hall**. The rehearsals are progressing very well. The evening gets underway at 7pm.

All students are expected to attend the evening and are asked to be at the hall by 6.50pm in FULL Winter uniform.



Assembly Gr F/1/2:

This Monday, July 29th, assembly for the Grade F/1/2 class will take place in the MPR from 9am.

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND.

REMINDER

Learning Journals:

A reminder that the student Learning Journals that went home towards the end of Term 2 need to be returned to school by Monday July 29th.

School Closure Day:

FRIDAY AUGUST 9TH WILL BE A SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY FOR A STAFF PD. NO STUDENTS WILL ATTEND ON THIS DAY.

Spare School Uniform:

On the stage in the Multi-Purpose Room is a large quantity of spare uniform items. If you require extra uniform, please come and have a look at what is available. All uniform is in good condition. Currently on the stage is Winter uniform but there is also an amount of Summer items available, including shorts & dresses. Feel free to drop in and have a look.

Spare Uniform



Religion – Term 3:

This term our school concept is **INSPIRATION**.

Students in all grades will be exploring this concept in different ways throughout the term. Some topics we will explore include the meaning of INSPIRATIONAL, inspirational people and how we are inspired to live as Christians through the example of Jesus, the parables of the Bible and ways we can be an inspiration to others.



A short questionnaire will be attached to this week's newsletter. We would love these returned to school on Monday from anyone who is keen to participate. You are encouraged to be involved in our learning by discussing who what and where provides an inspiration for you. You may also let you children know about times when they have provided inspiration for you or others. Another way to be involved is by sending in newspaper or magazine clippings you may come across that suit the theme.

Students in Grades 4-6 are working on a collage of who, what and where inspires them. They are invited to email or bring in photographs of people or places you might have at home that they might like to add to their collages. I will be able to copy or scan photographs for students and return the images to them.

Mary Hogan (RE Leader)

**WE ALL NEED SOMEONE WHO
INSPIRES US TO DO BETTER
THAN WE KNOW HOW.
~ANONYMOUS**

Principal's Awards:

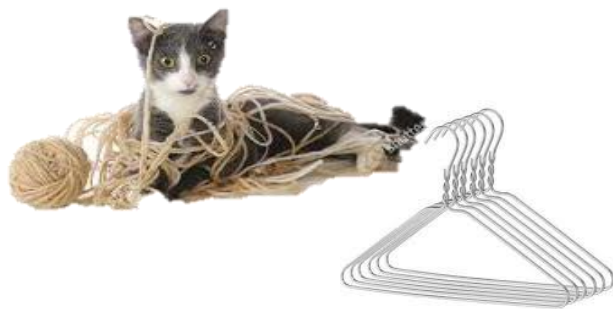
These week's Principal Award recipients were:
Jasper, Nullah, Zachariah
and Larou.



Merit Awards:

This week the students acknowledged at
assembly were:
Delilah, Sophie, Parker, Ethan, Ellie & Marty.





Art Room Supplies – Wool & Wire Coat Hangers:

Mrs. Cumming is currently in need of any spare wool and wire coat hangers you may have lying around at home. If you are able to help out with any donations, could you please leave them at the front office. Thank you for help.

Change of details:



Please make sure you inform the school of any change in yours, or your child's details. This includes new phone numbers, changes of address, changes to medical conditions, addition of a medical condition, new emergency contact details etc. It is extremely important that we have the most up to date information for you and your child. It's as easy as a phone call to the office or jump on the Skoolbag App. and fill in the form.

State Schools Victoria Cross Country:

Last Thursday Lachie, along with his family, made the journey to Melbourne to run in the State Schools Victoria Cross Country.

Lachie ran an excellent race and was a credit to himself and the school. Well Done Lachie!



School Uniform:

Families are reminded of the expectation that students wear their correct school uniform. Sports uniforms are worn on Tuesday and Friday.

Families experiencing difficulty in providing uniform requirements are asked to contact the Principal. Assistance will be confidentially provided.

Winter Uniform – Boys

- ☒ Long grey pants
- ☒ Blue polo shirt
(embroidered with school crest)
- ☒ Grey socks
- ☒ Black shoes
- ☒ Maroon jumper
(embroidered with school crest)
- ☒ Navy jacket (optional)

Winter Uniform – Girls

- ☒ Navy slacks
- ☒ Blue polo shirt
(embroidered with school crest)
- ☒ Grey or white socks
- ☒ Black shoes
- ☒ Maroon Jumper
(embroidered with school crest)
- ☒ Navy jacket (optional)

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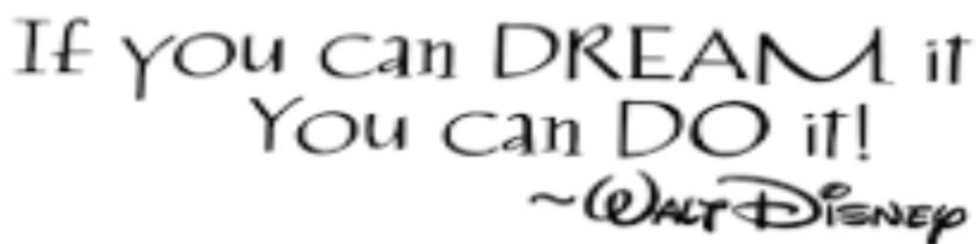
This week we have been looking at positive affirmations. Sometimes we carry around messages in our minds – our self talk - that are not good for us. We tell ourselves we are not good enough, we can't do things, everything will go wrong. I talked with the senior class about how we can chase these thoughts away by replacing them with positive thoughts - positive affirmations. I am smart, I am good, I care for myself and others, I have a beautiful life. We made affirmation cards. The students can draw on these affirmations any time a negative thought comes into their heads and this will make them feel good, and help them achieve what they set out to do. We as adults can do this too. It works. The juniors did some great acting as they showed different feelings - we had lots of laughs.

Have a great week.

Deb Wilson, School Pastoral Care Worker- 0490292324



*I am a Unique Child
of this World.*



If you can DREAM it
You can DO it!
~WALT DISNEY

Term 3 Dates:

Monday July 29th – Choral Festival, Donald Memorial Hall, 7.00pm

Friday August 9th – SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – NO STUDENTS

Saturday August 10th – Sunday August 18th – Science Week, 'Destination Moon'

Wednesday August 14th – Donald High School Information Night

Saturday August 17th – Friday August 23rd – Book Week – 'Reading is My Secret Power'

Friday August 23rd – Athletic Sports in Donald

Friday August 30th – Fathers' Day Stall

Friday August 30th – Fathers' Day Breakfast

Sunday September 1st – Fathers' Day

Wednesday September 4th – Black Ranges Athletics in Stawell

Thursday September 5th – School Feast Day – Mass at 9.00am

- Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Friday September 13th – SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY. NO STUDENTS

Wednesday September 18th – Donald Cricket Blast Cup Day

Friday September 20th – Last Day of Term 3